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# **GOVT: RED TAPE**

Inefficiency and Extravagance Must Go He Says.

No Sympathy for Professional Job Holder Now.

## EXPECTS BIG FIGHT AHEAD

But Public Interest First President Tells New Yorkers.

Pays Tribute to First Yank Killed in Germany.

New York, May 23 .- Ruthless effi clency at Washington, even at the risk of offending a certain class of politi clans, was the ideal President Harding set for himself in an address before the Academy of Political Science here than the Academy of Political Science here than the Academy of Political Science here than the Academy of Political Science here to French official dispatches today. Each of the delegations is composed of representatives of France, Great Britain and Italy.

the Academy of Political Science here today.

The government must be conducted under strictly business methods, the president said, adding that he well knew that in so doing he will "lose a good deal of immediate loyalty on the part of a certain class of politicians."

Red Tape Is Scored.

He scored the confusion and red tape at W-shington, declaring that the humblest household similarly conducted would meet with financial disaster. "Stony hearted devolon," and "resolute courage" are needed to carry out this program, he added, but insisted that his admitsinistration will combat "existing inertia," at every point. Sympathy for the professional job holder must be sacrificed, he haid.

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Several Burned Alive.

London, May 23.—Premiers Briand of France and Lloyd George of Great British gail two Europeans were sprayed with gasoline and their cloths for fine to Europeans were sprayed with gasoline and their cloths for the great and their cloths for the gasoline and their cloths for the gasoline and their cloths for the great and their cloths for the gasoline and the groups of Fr

establishment than to consider the second of the second of offices, positions, employments once they are created. It requires persistent, determined stony there exists to do otherwise. There must be utter sacrifice of all sympathy for the place all business establishments are closed. Before the arrival of the soldiers this

## Expects Fight Ahead.

fact that a thing has existed cade or a century—that things on done in a certain way for a expect to popularize themselves in the officeholders and the liberal Even the administration as itself relentlessly to such must understand that it will lose is to the effect that out off a certain class of politions which will not be compensated at once in the appreciation of the ile; for the public will not have concern which will animate the person who finds himself pried person who finds himself pried to the purse strings."

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Only 2,000 Now on Payroll, when the confirmed of the vice fresident in charge of operation, has left Topeka.

## Agree on Budget Bill.

Washington, May 23 - Agreement the budget bill was reached today senate and house conferences, and

## BEATS THE INDIANS

Tenins and Autos Kill and Malm More Kansans Yearly Than Redskins Ever Did. Declares "Old

Clay Center, Kan. May 23— Scenes of the early days were re-called here recently by many old timers as a wagon train, composed of horse traders and their families timers as a wagon train, composed of horse traders and their families passed thru this town. It was typical of the prairie schooner days from the or an a pony leading the caratan, 'the old buggy, hooked on behind last "schooner" wagon.

"T. were the days," commented an old timer who immigrated to Kansas in a prairie schooner. "Travel was safe then."

"Indians sort of dangerous weren"

was safe then."
"Indians sort of dangerous, weren't they?" queried a bystander.
"Dangerous!" the veteran exclaimed, "Why, motor cars and rall-roads kill and maim more people right in Kansas in a year than the Indians killed in Kansas in a century."

DAJEBALL REGULIO

National League.

St. Louis at Boston, postponed; rain, Chicago at Brooklyn, postponed; rain, Chicago at Brooklyn, postponed; rain,

# EGYPT IN REVOLT TRY TO INTERVENE German Prison Camp

Reported Several Burned Alive in Incendiary Blazes.

the Streets.

Rebels Use Gasoline and Flame Not So Far Apart as Thoughtto Kill Whites.

Alexandria, Egypt, May 23.— Twenty-three Europeans were killed and seventytwo others wounded in rioting here Sunday night and this

Use Frightful Tactics.

lutionary uprising, according to re-

duction of 470 Men.

Men Laid Off in Every Department Except One.

The unofficial statement as to the number of men who have been laid off at the Santa Fe shops as a result of the last order for reduction of force, t understand that it will lose is to the effect that 470 men have been today, includes:

al of immediate loyalty on cut off the payroll at the Topeka today, includes:

Only 2,000 Now on Payroll,

During the winter there were approximately 3,000 employes in the local shops of the Santa Fe. This num-

proximately 3,000 employes in the local short step of the Santa Fe. This number has been reduced by about 1,000, there being only about 2,000 mens on the payroll now.

The told of the impending enactment of budget legislation which, while expected to be helpful, must not be regarded as an efficiency panarea. He raid that the findings of the commission on efficiency appointed during the Taff r liministration would be utilized in shaping the proposed reorgan lantion.

Prefacing his discussion with a brief survey of the financial and economic situation. President Harding said the existing depression is the natural result of the destruction of capital during the war, He dissented from the view that a return to autocratte powers exercised over business during the war would aid the situation now, declaring that the "feverish seeming of prosperity" during war (Continued on Page Two.)

Agree on Budget Bill.

Party of Business Men From Arkan-

Party of Business Men From Arkansas City Visit Topeka.

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A party of business men and city officials from Arkansas City arrived in Topeka this morning to attend a hearing before the public utilities commission on the proposed increase of rates in their respective cities by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

ompany.

In the party are: Mayor C. M.
Hunt. City Attorney Kirk Dale, State
Scuator R. C. Howard, publisher of
the Arkansas City Traveler. John B.
Heffelfinger. V. E. Creighton, T. E.
Allford, L. B. Crawford, O. S. Gibson
and L. C. Brown, all of Arkansas City.

Begin Chester Trial.

Kansas City, May 23 Denzel Chester was placed on trial in commercial court here today charged with the murder of Miss Florence Mexican

permitted to scratch the names wenty and the state fifteen.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

## Five Europeans Killed, 72 Allied Commission Sends Dele-

gation to Poles and Germans. Want Cessation of Military Operation in Upper Silesia.

## ALL FOREIGNERS THREATENED PREMIERS MAY HAVE MET

Dead and Dying Are Lying in Both Briand and Lloyd George Cannot Be Found.

Are Playing Politics.

mmission in Upper Silesia has sent delegations to intervene with both the Germans and the Poles and endeavor orning, it was announced at noon Germans and the Poles and endeavor day. The police casualties were not to obtain the cessation of all military operations in that territory according to French official dispatches today. Britain and Italy.

Premiers Are Isolated.

The mysterious absence of the four officials, at the very height of the Upper Silesian controversy, gave rise to much speculation. With the airplane bringing Paris and London so close to each other these were numbers of the case and did not each other these were numbers.

Sixty-Five Students Seek Admittance to Kansas Bar.

Clerk D. A. Valentine of the su-

The list of candidates, as annous today, includes:
Dick Wallace Martin, Caney.
Karl Noll. Lawrence.
Ruth Miller Kaster. Topeka.
Roscoe Witchell Graves, Topeka.
George Marion Ashford, Topeka.
James Frank Addie, Topeka.
Myrl Becker, Topeka.
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James Malone, Topeka.
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Carol M. Casner, Lawrence.
Edward F. Barry, Topeka.
James S. Manning, Kansas City.
Nellie May Swaney, Galena.
Lydia DeHoff, Mankato.
Harry Lair Hart, Westmoreland.
George Ratliff Gould, Lawrence.
Bhanton Fearn Messick, Topeka.
Oria L. Aley, Topeka.
John Orin Slomaker, Lawrence.
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Hamilton R. Falton, Lawrence.
Charles Bromfield Randell, Lawrence.
Charles Rowick McBride, Topka.
Frace Adams Miles, Independence.
Jerschel Lawrence Washington, LawJonald Buzlek Lang, Sallus.
ohn August Etling, Belore.

Herschel Lawrence Washington, Lawnice.

Donald Buzick Lang, Salina.

John August Etling, Belpre.

Armin Daniel Weiskirch. Topeka.

Clay Charles Carper. Minneapolis.

Fred Conway Stringfellow. McFherson.

Elbort Francis Smith. Lawrence.

William Robert Joslin, Hugoton.

Glenn Victor Banker, Russell.

George Robert Temple, Wichits.

Albert Peter Murphy, Lawrence.

Loren Dale Simon, Lawrence.

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Horace Hakes Rich, Coldwater.

John Nelson Monteith. Lawrence.

Robert Lorin Robertson, Lawrence.

Harold Loure Blake. Wichits.

Walter Fietcher McGinnis, Jr., Eldorado.

George Roeder Wild, Kansas City, Mo.

Oscar Floyd Perkins, Meade.

Leslie Easton Forney, Topeks.

Roy M. R. Van Dyne, Topeks.

Harold Wilfred Goodwin, Lawrence.

Roy M. R. Van Dyne, Topeks.

Harry Vandeveer Howard, Arkansas City.

Kenneth Weich, Emporia.

John Wilson Wood, Topeks.

Bowey Skillerstonn, Lawrence.

Ruth May Adair, Lawrence.

Recting Henry West, Kansas City.

Jerome Sheridan Kochler, Muskogee.

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Edwin Rudolph Rauman, Wellington.

kin, Edwin Rudolph Bauman, Wellington, Stanton Lambert Smiley, Lawrence, Wade Hampton Evans, Lawrence, Laura Rohrer, Junction City.

## **BEGIN BIG DAMAGE SUIT**

# Rulers Face Criminal Trial

British Legal Authorities Attend Hearing of Cases at Leipzig to Ensure Justice to War Criminals-Confident Germans Are in Good Faith.

Leipzig, Germany, May 23.—The erich der Grosse mine near Herne. "little list" of alleged German war criminals was scheduled to go to trial here today.

British legal authorities, headed by Sir Ernest Pollock, solicitor general. Were here to press the charges. The defendants here are accused of cruelties in prison camps.

Leipzig, Germany, May 23.—The erich der Grosse mine near Herne. They declared they were not miners and word not go down into the pits. Heinen was alleged to have beaten some of them and ordered his helpers to use force on others.

The next case is scheduled to bring Captain Mueller of the Landwehr before the bar. He was charged with negligence in commanding a prison

British Sure of Good Faith. British Sure of Good Faith.

Before court convened at 10:30,
British and German attorneys conversed amicably over the procedure to be used. The British said they were convinced Germany intended to make an honest effort to reach just decisions in the cases. The accused men have been treated as other prisoners would be, held in jail when they could not provide proper ball.

Representatives of the German state attorney's office deciare that his staff was sincere in prosecuting

state attorney's office declare that his staff was sincere in prosecuting the charges. The hearings were regarded as preliminary to the trial of the big generals, admirals and politicians who have been charged with violating the laws of war.

All Have Defense.

The desired declare that Capture of the property of the

WRIT SERVED ON GOV. ALLEN STOP

Restraining Order of Court.

Jurisdiction of Commission.

turbed Over the Controversy.

tions Authority of P. U. C.

distribution case. Officers and at-

tracts were satisfactory to all parties concerned and that the investigation was not within the power of the commission.

Interest in the commission's de-fiance of the federal court was given new color today when writs were issued and service secured on Gover-

nor Allen. A summons was also is-sued for Richard J. Hopkins, attorney

negligence in commanding a prison camp near Flavy Le Martell, where many deaths resulted from an epi-demic laid to faulty sanitation. Muel-ler's defense is that he was in com-mand of the camp only one month and that the epidemic came after he had been relieved.

## Plead Higher Orders

Private Neumann, charged with un-derfeeding prisoners of war who were put to work in a chemical factory at Pommersdorff, is expected to admit his guilt. His contention is that food ran low and that the Germans suffered as greatly as the British.

The first case today was that of Sergeant Hehren, charged with beating British and Belgian war prisoners with the butt of his rifle. The prisoners had been sent to the Fried-

## general, but he is not in the city Governor Allen said he did not un-derstand that he was directed by the HEAR CASE MAY 31 HOWARD IN RACE

age" an peeded to carry on age an peeded to carry on age and peeded to carry on a peeded to carry on the peeded to carry on a peeded to carry on the peeded to peed with criminal cases and could not take the matter up. Besides, he said he had merely acted in Judge Pollock's absence and knew nothing of the merits of the case. Judge Pollock is holding court in Okiahoma and stated over the telephone that he could not hear the commission's application at this time, but would take it up May 31. The commission expects a hearing on its motion under a rule of the court.

Ourstlops Right of Court.

Clerk D. A. Vaientine of the supreme court today announced names of sixty-five ambitious law students who will seek admittance to the Kansas bar when the state bar examing board holds its meeting in Topeka June 20. Topeka and Lawrence each contribute eighteen candidates for admittance to the state bar. Six young women also aspire to practice in the state courts.

The list of candidates, as announced today, includes: Operations Today.

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No Settlement Made With the Striking Printers.

Striking Printers.

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A verdict finding that Manuel Lopez, Mexican held by the police, shot and killed Andrew Hartwick, 64, in Ripley park last Thursday morning, was re-turned by a coroner's jury in the city court late Saturday afternoon. It was expected that a state warrant charging Lopez with murder will be issued to-day. The Mexican still denies that he shot the park keeper.



FORECAST FOR KANSAS. Fair tonight except possibly shower in the west portion. Toesday unset tied; probably showers and cooler.

## SHOWERS DUE TOMORROW

Unsettled and Cooler Weather Is the Forecast for Tuesday. TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

UNDER OPEN SHOP

The war and the development of the business have altered conditions and studies and investigations made within the last two years, have shown us that the system of compensation needs changes.

Operations Today.

The war and the development of the business have altered conditions and studies and investigations made within the consideration changes in Missouri and Kansas.

Says Order Is Engressonable.

the union or not.
Two other Plants Ready to Open.
"Two other Plants Ready to Open.
"Two other plants are about ready to start operation under the open shop system." Morse said. He stated that he was not at liberty to state which one of them will probably of the state of the will be compared by the state of the will be will be compared by the state of the will be will be compared by the state of the will be compared the state of the will be compared by the state of the will be compared to the will be compared by the state of the will be compared to the will be compared t

picketing.

## KANE VISITS TOPEKA TRAIN WRECK PLOT FAILED

President of Motion Picture Corpora-

some distance away and arrived too

Rails Tampered With, Train Leaves

## HEAR PHONE CASE NEW IRISH ATTACK HEAVY FIGHTING Utilities Commission Ignores Sinn Fein Thows Bombs at Cork Newspaper Workers.

DAMAGE

for "Duration of War."

sponsibility for Losses.

Cork, May 23.-Sinn Feiners way-

One newspaper man had his leg

Leaders Under Arrest.

forces suppressed the up-

been stopped in the areas in Ireland

Gen. Sir Nevil Macready, the British

Courts Have No Power,

today.
Two Weeks to Finish Map.

Ulffers of Phone Company Ques- Many Charge British With Re-

from the United States district court, laid four members of the staff of the

the public utilities commission this Cork Examiner as they were returning

torneys of the Southwestern Bell blown off by a bomb explosion. The

afternoon began hearing of the toll from work this morning.

German Volunteers Rout Polish Officers of Bell Company Deny Leaders of Latest Irish Rebel in Two Towns.

Raid Under Arrest. Besieged City of Kattowitz Now Objective of Rebels.

## Governor Refuses To Be Dis- British Judge Holds All Cases FRANCE ULTIMATUM

Will Hold Berlin Responsible for Further Warfare.

German Troops Pour Into Disputed Territory Now.

Polish and German war in Upper Silesia flamed up with renewed

company denied jurisdiction of the other three were seriously wounded commission to probe the foll agree-ments. They asserted that the constrength today. In regular military formation, two columns of Germans, lightly armed for the most part, were marching Leaders of 200 Irish soldiers who loted last night in the village of Ave-by were arrested today and taken be-ore their officers for strict examina-Germans. Great Britain is sending Germans. Great Britain is sending The motive for the sudden outbreak four battalions of her troops into the

was not known. The soldiers looted a region in the hope of restoring order. The French foreign office declared torists, cyclists and pedestrians. Other by the thousand are pouring into Up Stop Damage Claims.

Dublin, May 23.—All efforts to collect damages resulting from acts of the British military authorities have been stopped in the great in Indiana.

Dublin, May 23.—All efforts to collect damages resulting from acts of have been offered free transportation. Coupled with the French reports

expect to interfere.

Restraining Order Issued.

The restraining order was issued upon application of the Kansas City Long Distance Telephone company. Whether the commission will merely take testimony in matters not affecting the Kansas City company is uncertain. Action of the larger companies in questioning jurisdiction of the commission is accepted as an incommission was the gemi-official statement that commander in Ireland, sent an affi- pulsed. Polish troops were routed at davit to the court asserting that a state of war existed in the area in question and that the defendant was acting under his orders for the purpose of suppressing rebellion and reestablishing law and order.

Polish troops were routed at Albrechtdorff and Lowoschau. A Polish attack at Gogolin was repulsed. Guerrilla warfare was in progress at Rosenberg, Kreuzeburg and Kappits. and Kappitz.

Oppeln, Upper Silesia. May 23 .-German volunteers have routed Polish insurgents at Albrechtdorff and The Germans charged Lowoschau. in great numbers and overwhelmed the Poles.

The lord chief justice ruled that the court had no power to dismiss the action, but granted a stay of proceedings for "the duration of the war."

This will bar all actions to recover damage for military acts in the martial law, areas, as it is expected that the usual act of indemnity will be passed by parliament when the "state of war" ends.

The Irish county courts previously have awarded a total of about £5,750,000 for malicious injury to persons and property, but only a small proportion of this has been paid.

The taxpayers are liable under the law for all this sum but the local authorities refuse to make any attempt to collect it. Hold Germany Responsible.

Paris, May 23.—France will hold Germany responsible for the fighting in Upper Sliesia, it was made known semi-officially here today. If the allies do not act to halt hostilities between Poles and Germans, the situation will be serious, it was stated.

Disregarding French protests, German volunteers by the thousands, are pouring into Upper Sliesia, the foreign office declared today. In some places, free railway transportation is being offered to attract prospective fighters, it was said.

secretary of the state board of agricuiture. Much replanting of corn is indicated in the report.

Rains of two weeks ago packed and hardened soil in eastern counties. Showers are needed in these communities. In central and western counties wheat is suffering for lack of moisture. Wheat, oats and barley show effects of the dry, hot weather. Short wheat heads are reported from many counties owing to late freezes. The map which the city engineer is to make will take at least two weeks. it is estimated, and only after it has been completed will the planning board make any recommendations to the counties owing to late freezes.

## PASS EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL